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THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat sug-  
gests that when "a man who wants to  
leave the Democratic party this year has  
only to follow the crowd." In this con-  
nection it is remarkable to note that a  
great many thinking men are at the  
head of the procession.

The thousand workmen, from  
Pennsylvania and New Jersey, who went  
in a body to Washington, paying their  
own way, to protest against the passage  
of the Wilson bill, because it is anti-  
American and inimical to the prosperity  
of the country, did so as the result of  
the teachings of the Republican party,  
proved by experience. Coxe's army  
and all its contingents, now on their  
way to Washington, with their crazy  
theories, do so as the result of the fool  
theories taught by the Democratic party  
in the past 20 years. The result of the  
teachings of these two schools is well  
illustrated in these two bodies of men.

WHAT earthly difference can it be to  
a man whether he is called a Republican  
or a Democrat? These names only distin-  
guish certain political organizations of  
people. But it does make a difference  
what policies or systems predominate in  
the management of the government. It  
makes a difference in dollars and cents  
to every man, woman and child in the  
country, and when a man who has al-  
ways belonged to the aggregation known  
as Democrats has discovered that the  
policies belonging to that party are bad  
for the government and bad for the in-  
dividual, there is every reason why he  
should leave it, and there is no reason  
why he should hold to a bad thing.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1894.  
The free-traders in the senate have  
become so discouraged, because of the  
revolt in their party, the broadsides  
poured into them by the Republicans  
during the general debate on the tariff  
bill which is close to morrow, and the  
unmistakable trend of public sentiment  
against the present bill, that they have  
opened negotiations with the revolting  
Democratic senators which, it is believed,  
will end in their complete and abject  
surrender. Republicans have not, of  
course, been made acquainted with the  
exact nature of these negotiations, but  
enough has leaked out to cause many to  
believe that the income tax is to be  
dropped and the present tariff bill prac-  
tically abandoned—something like the  
old Mills bill being substituted therefor.

The impression left by the representa-  
tives of the National Workmen's  
Protective Tariff League—more than  
1000 in number—who met in convention  
here Saturday, has been decidedly good.  
The Democrats of the senate finance  
committee refused to hear their personal  
protests against the tariff bill, but they  
were compelled to hear them read on the  
floor of the senate by Senator Quay, and  
the members of the league occupied the  
galleries of the senate as pleased listen-  
ers. These men did not come here to  
attempt to coerce congress by threaten-  
ing to remain in Washington until some  
absurd demands were complied with, as  
Coxey's army proposes to do, but merely  
in the exercise of their rights as Amer-  
ican citizens to protest against being  
deprived of their bread and butter by  
vicious legislation; and having filed their  
protest, returned quietly to their homes.  
They neither walked nor came on free  
railroad transportation, but on tickets  
purchased with the money of the labor-  
ers they came to represent. Nor did  
they ask donations of food; they paid  
for everything they got, as self-respect-  
ing people usually do. Washington peo-  
ple will be glad to see them again under  
happier circumstances.

There are times when nothing but  
plain talk will fill the bill, and Senator  
Hawley thought one of these times was  
at hand when he replied to the extra-  
ordinary speech of Senator Allen, of  
Nebraska, in favor of the Peffer resolu-  
tion, which provides for the formation  
of a new Senate committee to hear the  
petitions of Coxe's army and similar or-  
ganizations. Senator Hawley paid par-  
ticular attention to Mr. Allen's denun-  
ciation of the laws which prohibit pa-  
rades in Washington without permission  
of the authorities, and the marching of  
any organized body of men across any  
portion of the Capitol grounds, laws  
which Mr. Hawley declared to be right  
and proper and he said would be en-  
forced to the letter. But the most strik-  
ing part of Mr. Hawley's speech was the  
conclusion in these words, calmly and  
deliberately uttered: "I am sorry to say,  
but I feel bound to say, that the speech  
of the Senator from Nebraska was one  
that would have been received with tu-  
multuous applause in a meeting of an-  
archists. It had in it, not requiring a  
microphone, but visible to the naked

eye, the bacteria and bacilli of an  
archy." Rough, but deserved.  
Senator Gallinger's declaration that  
the tariff bill,  
Holding on crutches of unequal size,  
One leg by truth supported, one by lies,  
Thus liable to the go with awkward pace,  
Secure of nothing but to lose the race,  
can hardly be called classic poetry; but  
as a truthful description of the present  
condition of the bill it would be difficult  
to surpass it in the same number of words.

The Democrats of the House profess  
to be greatly surprised because the Re-  
publicans are making the regular ap-  
propriation bills the basis for showing up  
the absurd blunder of this blundering  
administration, and they are actually  
talking of having the committee on rules  
bring in a rule with each appropriation  
bill to limit debate thereon. It is not  
surprising that the Democrats should  
object to having their unfitness to be in  
charge of the government continually  
referred to, but it would certainly be  
surprising if the Republicans of the  
House neglected any opportunity for  
keeping that fact before the country.

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  - OT 52. Ladies' Wrappers, 95c.
  - OT 53. Ladies' Waists, 45c, 50c, 75c.
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- Carpets, Matting, Wall Paper and Window Shades, prices never so low.

For storage and repairing Seal Sacques, insulative odor, no folding, no creasing. All which alone is worth more than our to receive orders to call for garments. Our Garments cheerfully furnished.

Collars, 15 cents a month.  
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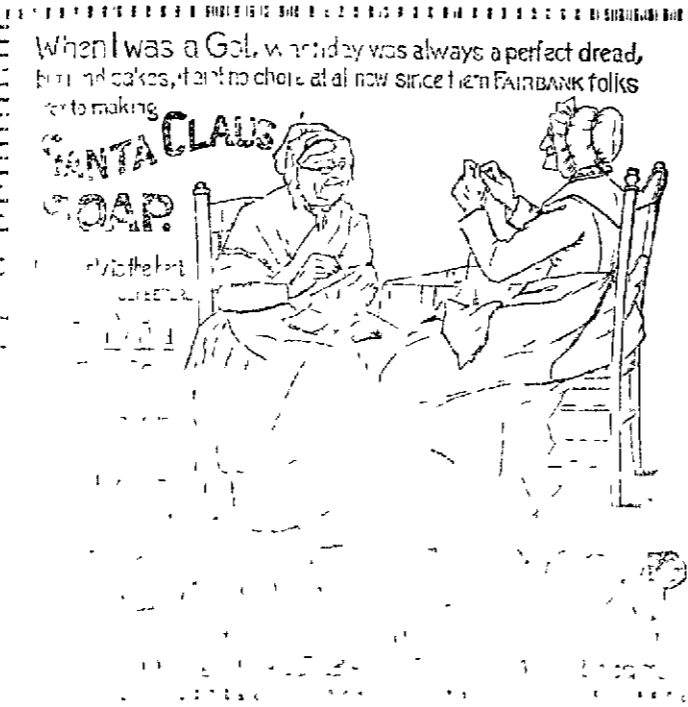
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For it custom work, costing from 50 to 75  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 8 Soles.  
Best Walking Shoe ever made  
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes,  
Unquestioned at the price.  
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Are the best for service.

**LADIES'**  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
Best Douglas, Stylish, Perfect  
Fitting and Serviceable. Best  
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Insist upon having W. L.  
Douglas Shoes, Name  
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ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Four deaths by suicide occurred in Detroit yesterday.

—Gen. Coxe rejoined the army at Frederick, Md., yesterday.

—Miller's Saranac Lake house, one of the oldest and best known hostels in the woods at Saranac Lake was burned Monday night.

—Of the 213 persons arrested in Warsaw last week for taking part in the Kilinski centennial celebration 208 have been sent to Siberia.

—Congressman Joseph H. Outwater, of the Columbia O. district, authorizes the statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

—The London Post announces the death, in that city, of Eugene Murphy of New York. His sister and Lady Wolsey were present at his deathbed.

—W. Beck, for many years the law partner of Congressman Bynum, committed suicide at his residence in Indianapolis Ind., yesterday, by shooting himself through the stomach.

—Indianapolis is full of strangers in attendance at the republican state convention, which comes off to day. For the ten or twelve state offices there are nearly fifty candidates.

—Simon M. Jacobs, a New York diamond salesman, who is accused of embezzling a lot of diamonds, was taken from San Francisco for New York by Detective McNaught Monday night.

—The Monday night destroyed four of the principal business houses of Flint, Mich., and at one time threatened to wipe out the fire town. The losses will aggregate \$25,000, insurance, \$20,000.

—E. J. Workman of Lebanon Ind., a young man of 25 and a son of a Methodist minister, attempted to kill his wife and himself. They had been separated for some time, and she refused to return to him.

—James Reddick, of Caddo, Okla. whipped his stepdaughter, aged 11 years to death, because she disobeyed him, in a trivial matter. He has been arrested for murder, and there is strong talk of lynching.

—A dynamite bomb was placed on the sill of a window of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Watts Pa. Monday midnight, and exploded. The building, a one-story brick structure, was considerably wrecked.

—R. Ryf, local third officer of the steamer Los Angeles who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the wreck was held by the coroner's jury in San Francisco, yesterday, charged with manslaughter.

—The senate committee on interstate commerce has unanimously ordered a favorable report to be made on the nomination of Henry M. Youmans of Iowa, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

—A great fire swept away many buildings in the principal street of San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Monday morning. The Central and South American Telegraph Co.'s station was saved by the prompt and energetic work of the company's staff.

—A special from Tehuacan, Honduras says: The government has appealed to the merchants for funds to inform them that unless they are forthcoming, a forced loan must be made. The merchants would prefer to close their doors rather than submit.

—A department of continuing owners called upon Lord Blyden to press a three reasons for opposing the eighth bar bill. The premier said he could not resist popular opinion as to the action of the government. The ministry were not in a position to resist.

—There were 341 deaths of cholera or cholera in Chile Monday. The disease is rapidly spreading to the towns of Valparaiso, in the future. The Spanish authorities have adopted rigorous precautionary measures against the disease about the frontier.

—Rochester, N. Y. receives in answer to inquiries sent from Panama, positively deny the formation of a French syndicate to construct the Panama canal. All faith in the continuance of the work has been lost and more of the canal employees are leaving.

—A sensational incident occurred in the New York court of common pleas yesterday when Michael Donnelly, an iron merchant, plaintiff in a suit on trial, fired three shots at P. J. Mc Ardle, the defendant. None of the shots took effect. Donnelly was quickly overpowered by the court officers and taken to jail.

—Several hundred stand of small arms and repeating rifles have been received at the treasury department from the war department. The small arms were turned over to Capt. Putnam of the treasury watch, and the repeating rifles were placed at conventions points about the treasurer's end of the building.

## DONE BY DYNAMITE.

Fatal Consequences of a Boy's Disobedience.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—An explosion of dynamite occurred at the corner of Southern avenue and Lathe street, Mount Washington, last evening, causing the death of Hugo Ralph, a 17-year-old boy, the fatal injury of Andrew McClure, and the serious injury of Michael Gallagher.

George Kent, who is building a sewer on Wyoming street, sent Ralph to bring a box of dynamite. Ralph disobeyed instructions and carried the explosive into Gallagher's blacksmith shop. Whether the boy dropped the box is not known. The shop was completely demolished and Ralph was blown through the roof against the house adjoining. A great splash of blood mar's the spot where his mangled body struck with frightful force.

Andrew McClure, a blacksmith, was blown against the roof and fell back among the timbers of the wrecked building. He is badly hurt. Michael Gallagher is seriously burned about the head. Should he survive he will be blind. The adjoining residence of Peter Barrett was also badly wrecked, while sashes in dwellings for a square surrounding were cleared of glass.

Employees Must Share the Loss.

TOLPNO, O., April 25.—The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will experiment along a new line in consequence of the present strike of miners. The company owns and operates numerous mines and employs thousands of miners. Its coal interests are among the largest in the country. The strike works a great loss to the company, which loss the officials of the road think the company should not bear alone. To equalize things, every employee on the entire line, officials and all, will be put on half time, or correspondingly cut during the progress of the strike that the company may tide things over.

Germany Ought to Grab Samoa.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Kreuz Zeitung, commenting on the proposal that New Zealand administer the affairs of the island of Samoa, says the Germans have made Samoa desirable and their interests there fairly outweigh those of the United States and Great Britain put together. Germany has hitherto neglected to assert her right in Samoa, but she certainly ought to do so now.

Representative Simpson Recovering.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, is greatly improved to-day. He is slowly gaining in strength, and his ultimate recovery is confidently expected.

## FIREMEN INJURED.

Seven of the Laddies Caught by Falling Timbers at a Memphis Fire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—Seven firemen were severely injured by falling timbers in a burning building at 185 Main street, in this city, last night. The injured are:

John M. Dolan, left arm broken.

Mike Cleary, bruised and internally injured.

John Moore, leg crushed.

Richard Borrows, burned and bruised about body and limbs.

James Monahan, arm crushed.

Thomas Meredith, burned and injured about the head.

William Whalen, body and leg crushed.

Whalen is buried in the ruins, but he is still alive.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock in the feed and grain store of W. J. Chase, and spread all over the building in a few seconds.

The firemen who were injured attempted to carry a hose up to the third story, but they had scarcely reached the second floor when the building collapsed, burying the firemen in the ruins.

A score or more of firemen instantly rushed to the rescue of their imprisoned comrades and succeeded in rescuing all except Whalen, who was caught beneath a heavy beam.

The loss on building and stock will aggregate \$20,000.

LARRY—Whalen was rescued at 11 o'clock. His injuries are serious.

Suspension of the Discount Corporation of Ireland.

BELFAST, April 25.—The failure of the Belfast Warehouse Co., last week, has resulted in the suspension of the Discount Corporation of Ireland. The liabilities of the corporation are not stated, but they are heavy. As the depositors of the concern included thousands of artisans of the lower and middle classes, it is assumed that the failure will cause a great deal of suffering. Among the large concerns involved in the failure are the Bushmills Distillery Co., and the firm of Jaffe Bros., which three houses have lodged a petition for the liquidation of the affairs of the Belfast Warehouse Co.

Granted an Indefinite Stay of Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The Ohio supreme court yesterday granted an indefinite stay of execution in the case of E. H. Jones, the Clermont county murderer, who was to be executed next Saturday for the murder of his son. The court will hear arguments on a notice for leave to present the merits of the case on May 3.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

SHIRLOCK SWANN of Baltimore has accepted an invitation from Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia to make a cruise with him on his yacht in the Mediterranean and elsewhere for eighteen months, starting in the early autumn.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

MRS. KATE DOUGLASS WIGGIN, the authoress, is a Philadelphia by birth, who was educated in New England, transplanted to California, and then came back to California.

What is it? It is a bottle. What is in the bottle? Syrup. Why do I see it in so many houses? Because everybody likes it. What is it for? For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consuming. What is its name? Parks' Cough Syrup. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Miss I. EIBENSCHUTZ, the young pianist, now in London, is only 22 years of age. She was born in Budapest and made her debut in Vienna before she was 6.

Pink blood means good health. Reinforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

Have your roofing, spouting and repair work done by C. L. Griswold & Co.

SOMETHING wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the blood is impure. Everything right when you take Dr. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

RAILWAY NOTICES.

STATE Convention Prohibition party at Bloomington, Ill. For this occasion the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets on May 30 to 4th inclusive at \$5.75 for the round trip, good for return until May 25. Call on T. Paulsen at City office or C. U. Jackson, agent, Union Depot.

FOR RAIL—Cabbage and tomato plants, all kinds of greenhouse plants, well grown and cheap. Call between 9 and 5 p.m. at 111 North Union street Greenhouse, Decatur, Ill.

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To be run on all Stations on the line of the Central Route in Illinois and Wisconsin, on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 29.**  
This is in addition to the  
**EXCURSION**  
Already Advertised, Leaving on  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 24.**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of Lucy J. Harrison and against George Harrington, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twelve and thirteen in Township 36 North, Range 10 East, in Mason county, Illinois, taken as property of the said George Harrington, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Mason county in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.  
This 25th day of April, A. D. 1901.  
J. B. BOWES, Sheriff of Mason County, Ill.

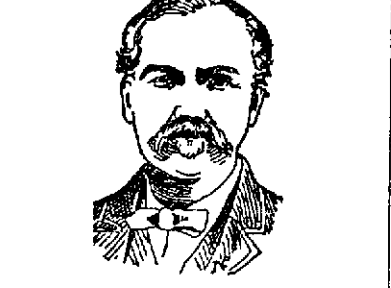
THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Mr. Mills Closes General Debate on the Tariff Bill

IT IS NOT A MEASURE OF HIS CHOOSING.

But Such as It Is It Has His Cordial Support—What He Would Have Preferred—The Post Office Appropriation Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the senate today at 1 p. m. the debate on the tariff bill was resumed and Mr. Mills closed the "general debate" on the democratic side in support of the bill. The pending bill, he said, did not meet his entire approval, and he doubted if it met the entire approval of any gentleman on the democratic side of the chamber. But it was the best he could support. If he had been chosen to construct the bill, and had the forty-four democratic senators in perfect accord with his views, he would have constructed it very differently. He would not have left coffee and tea on the free list and taxed woolen and cotton goods or the manufactures of iron and steel. He would have put a tax on coffee, tea and sugar. Why? Because that would carry out the democratic principle of obtaining the revenues of the government with the least possible burden to the tax payers. His republican friends had put duties on cotton goods and woolen goods and on iron and steel, because in that way, while raising revenues for the government, four or five times as much went to the favored classes.



He charged the republicans with having deceived the farmers that the promise that their protective system a home market would be built up, that nonagricultural classes would be brought into the country to consume the surplus wheat of the north and west. And yet the surplus produce of this country which has either to go to waste or seek a foreign market was from \$700,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. As to competition from India, he declared that a bushel of wheat could not be produced in India and laid down in the city of New York in competition with a bushel of wheat raised in Dakota or anywhere in the United States, and that even the cost of transportation to London could be paid, and still American wheat would compete there with the wheat from India.

The republican doctrine was opposed to trading with foreign people and wanted to build up a home market. But here was \$500,000,000 of manufactured products to be consumed at home. How was that going to be consumed? In order to carry out the republican doctrine, people would have to be imported to consume these products. The democratic doctrine was to export the products all over the world, where the people live and where they should remain. The republican doctrine, on the contrary, was to import people to consume the surplus agricultural products, and it would be necessary to import \$3,000,000 to do that. The republicans would import Chinese and Japanese, and Soudanese and Malians and Chingones to join Coxey's army among the aborigines. [Laughter.]

He had been taught by his pious mother to read the Bible, and he remembered reading of Elijah where he attacked the 400 false prophets of Baal and slaughtered them. It was thought then that all the false prophets were dead, but it seemed that some of them got away. The exhaustive taxation under the McKinley bill, and the exhaustive obstructions in it, said Mr. Mills, had prostrated the farmers of this country, and when the farmers felt the strain they stretched out their arms and the Sampson pulled the whole fabric over the heads of all.

Mr. Mills asserted that the American workman could only be protected by finding constant employment, and that could only find constant employment when his products were sold at their lowest possible cost. And their cost could only be low when taxes were removed from all the materials of manufacture, so that his products could go into the markets of the world.

"Emancipate our people," Mr. Mills exclaimed. "Give them a chance to show their skill their genius. Give them their natural and Heaven-born rights. Give them back the ocean, and then the workmen will not be coming to Washington to implore the government to do something for them. Their remedy is not to come to Washington now. Their remedy is to go home, go to the ballot box and sweep out of existence the party which dares to pile taxes on every man's products, the party of getting a market for the sale of their goods. The ballot box is the place, not Washington."

Coming to the question of the income tax Mr. Mills asked why should not the wealth be taxed when people were associated together in government? Every citizen should contribute his proper share toward its support and his proper share was to be determined by the amount which he had to be protected by the strong organized power of the government.

He recalled the fact that some years ago, when the state of Pennsylvania was unable to protect railroad property in Pittsburgh federal troops had to be sent there, and he added that that railroad company had never contributed one cent to the federal government.

The income tax had been denounced to the senate by the senator from New York (Mr. III) as socialist, anarchistic and sectional; but when the poor laborer had to pay 98 1/2 per cent duty on his shirt he was not so denunciated. All taxes, he repeated, should be assessed in proportion to the ability of the taxpayer to pay, and in proportion to the property which he had to be protected. He had never heard that the senator from New York when he was governor of that state had called on the legislature to repeal the income tax there, and if such a tax was a fair one for the state of New York, why was it not also a fair one for the United States? It was useless, he exclaimed, to denounce the income tax as an odious, sectional and iniquitous. It was useless to make any sophistical arguments against the right and duty of every man to contribute to the support of the government; it had got to be done. The American people were in earnest about it. If this country did not do it, the next would be to go to the moon. It was prohibitory legislation that was closing American markets and driving unemployed people into the highways, bringing them to Washington in thousands to plead, not for their rights, but for fairness more ruinous and impracticable than those under which they were living now.

Concluding, Mr. Mills said: "There is a duty devolving on this body. It can not be evaded. We must pass this bill. Make it as good as we can, but we must pass it. We must not only pass it, but we must stop this business of continually talking a vote out."

There was considerable applause on the floor and in the galleries as Mr. Mills concluded his speech, and he received many congratulations upon it from his own side of the chamber.

As no other senator sought the floor the senate, after an executive session, at 4:30 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house passed the post office appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1905. The amendments agreed to in committee of the whole were adopted by the house, save that

A SPECK OF WAR.

Late News from Nicaragua Causing Some Anxiety.

GUNBOATS TO GO INTO COMMISSION

And Proceed to Bluefields—Reparation to be Demanded for Interference with American Interests in the Panama Canal.

EDITOR FRANK HATTON

Suddenly Stricken Down with Paralysis—Hopes for His Recovery.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mr. Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, was prostrated, yesterday, by a stroke of paralysis, which came upon him without any premonition. To all appearances he had been in the best of health for days past. He went to a box party at the theater Monday night with his business partner, Mr. Boriah Wilkins, and yesterday morning, shortly before the attack came upon him, was engaged in a pleasant conversation with Mr. Richard Wrightman, one of the editorial writers of the post, in regard to editorial matters.

When the numbness began to steal upon him, he was alone, but managed to reach the speaking tube and whistle to Mr. Wilkins, who hurried up and sent for medical assistance. At this time Mr. Hatton was able to speak, though somewhat inarticulately, and intimated that he believed he was stricken with paralysis. His surmise proved correct; he became unconscious and was removed to his home where Drs. Sowers and W. W. Johnson took charge of the case. The right side seemed to be chiefly affected. Later in the day his condition became somewhat easier, and he appeared to recognize those about him, and strong hopes were entertained by his numerous friends that complete recovery would result. Nevertheless his only son, who is at Princeton college, was telegraphed for, and anxious inquiries poured in from every quarter.

The news was received at the capitol in official circles generally with expressions of regret. In his successful administration of the post office department under President Arthur, and in his still more successful editorial management of the Post, in conjunction with his devoted friend, ex-Representative Beriah Wilkins, Mr. Hatton had secured friends and admirers who were unsparing in their expressions of solicitude on his behalf.

The news from his residence as to his condition continued favorable last night.

IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

The Chicago Gas Companies Maintaining a Trust—Fixing the Books.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Attorney General Maloney, in an opinion rendered yesterday afternoon, decided that the gas companies of this city are maintaining a trust in violation of law, and he will institute proceedings at once to have their charters annulled. The attorney-general made the sensational statement in connection with the decision that he had positive knowledge that at the time he was speaking the trust was so altering their books and records as to make a favorable showing at the trial of the case.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Chicago 5.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Boston 3.  
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 5.  
At Washington—Washington 6, New York 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Cincinnati 0.  
At Louisville—Louisville 7, Pittsburgh 3.

Nominated for Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—The seventh district republican congressional convention, composed of Madison, Hancock and Marion counties, met here yesterday afternoon and nominated Charles L. Henry, of Madison county, for congress. Resolutions denouncing Congressman Bynum and the pension policy of the present administration were adopted.

Madeline's Health Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Miss Madeline Pollard is reported at Providence hospital, where she is staying, to be gradually regaining her health, and in a short time she is expected to be strong enough to leave the institution. Her condition was so much improved yesterday that she went out for a short walk.

Return of the Kinsale Fishing Fleet.

CONV, April 25.—The Kinsale fishing fleet arrived at that port yesterday in a very dilapidated condition, as the result of recent gales. Several of the boats are missing, and a number of men were washed overboard from the decks of the vessels just returned and drowned. Search is being made for the missing boats.

Earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the third week of April were \$514,913 10; for the same week last year, \$625,737 23; decrease \$110,824 07.

Killed by a Namesake.

GUNTERSON, Col., April 25.—Deputy Sheriff John Myers was killed by Nick Myers on Kiser creek yesterday morning while attempting to serve a warrant on Nick for drawing a gun upon a ranchman.

Women May Now Vote in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The Ohio house of representatives yesterday passed by a constitutional majority of 3 the Clark senate bill granting women the right to vote at school elections. It is now a law.

Gambling Resorts Closed.

NICE, April 25.—Four gambling resorts in this city have been closed by the authorities since Sunday. They were all conducted by women.

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—The state department has had no word at all from Nicaragua since Captain Watson's brief cable to the navy department last Thursday and the dispatch announcing the seizure and sale of some of the canal company's property at Greytown gave rise to some anxiety. One of the principal officials says the Nicaraguan government will undoubtedly be held to strict account for any illegal interference with American interests, and such a seizure as reported will certainly result in a peremptory demand for reparation. It was rumored in the navy department yesterday morning that orders had been issued to have the gunboats Castine and Machias at New York made ready to go into commission at once.

This action is said to have been taken on account of a recommendation in Capt. Watson's dispatch which has been guarded more carefully than any similar measure received by the department during the present administration. That it is a very important dispatch cannot be doubted when every official having knowledge of it actually denied its existence for three days after its receipt, and then only confessed that it gave notice of a complete report having been mailed, and stated the necessity to keep a ship at Bluefields all summer.

It is now asserted on excellent authority that Secretary Herbert has learned that Capt. Watson considers it absolutely essential to have a light draught war ship at Bluefields with the least possible delay.

The San Francisco is laying off the entrance of the open harbor in the gulf, and in case of storms would be compelled to put to sea. She is nearly ten miles from the town and can take part in matters ashore only by landing part of her force.

It was officially stated at the navy department that the Castine and Machias have not been ordered to Bluefields and that it has not been decided to put them into commission. The great desirability of having a light draught vessel on the east coast of Central America has been recognized, however, and it is possible that either the Dolphin or Vesuvius may be sent to Bluefields when circumstances require. No active steps in the matter will be taken before the receipt of Capt. Watson's written report, which is expected today.

POLTI AND FERRARI REMANDED

Extraordinary Police Precautions Against an Anarchist Rescue and Outrage.

LONDON, April 25.—Polti and Ferrari, the Italian anarchists, were again brought up at Bow-street police station yesterday. The police having been warned that an anarchist outrage was contemplated, the court was closely guarded by a strong detachment of police. Great precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent a bomb explosion, every person approaching the neighborhood of Bow street being closely watched, and in some cases people carrying parcels were asked to show their contents.

The two prisoners were brought from Holloway jail in a prison van, and the route from the prison was lined with policemen and detectives, who were stationed at intervals of a few yards apart. The police feared that an attempt was to be made to attack the van and murder Polti, while attempting the rescue of Ferrari. The anarchists are determined to take the life of Polti, if possible, and it is now admitted that he has informed the police of everything he knows in connection with the anarchists.

In the court yesterday morning documents in Polti's handwriting were read, showing that he intended to commit a dynamite outrage on May 10, and that Polti himself expected to meet his death upon that date. The prisoner had written letters of farewell to his parents and others, dated May 17. These documents were found at his lodgings. After some further evidence had been submitted, similar in tone to the facts already reported, both of the prisoners were remanded.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., April 25.—The boiler at the tile mill of Houser & Foust, about eight miles east of this city, blew up yesterday morning, killing an employee, Arthur Anson, and fatally wounding both proprietors, David Houser and William Foust. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. The boiler room was completely blown away, and fragments of the debris could be found half a mile away.

Anson lived a few minutes after the accident, long enough to say good-by to his wife. He was only married about two months ago. The back part of his head was bruised, but an injury to the side is thought to have been the cause of death. Houser's injuries consist of a broken leg and a scalp wound. He will die. Foust's injuries consist of bruises to his head and body. He will probably live.

All Russian Vessels at the Call of the Government.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—A law has been prepared compelling the owners of all Russian vessels to place them at the disposal of the government in time of war if demanded. The law has been promulgated by imperial decree.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever Sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

GEORGE HILES, a wealthy Milwaukee lumberman, about to retire from active business life, has placed his great fortune into the hands of a corporation composed of his children and grandchildren, and the new company will carry on the business at the old stand, thus keeping the capital intact, while all will receive their just proportion in stock.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

Mrs. JANE BELMONT of Dover, Ky., has just celebrated her 103rd birthday. Her father, James Triplett, fought in the American revolution and in the war of 1812. In September, 1807, she witnessed the trial trip of the Clermont, the first steamboat built by Robert Fulton.

"If you don't look better, feel better, eat better and sleep better, bring it back." That is what we say when we sell a bottle of "Parks' Sure Cure." If you are not feeling just right, if your head aches, your back aches, your stomach distends, if you are "out of sorts" and don't know what the trouble is, why don't you try a bottle on this guaranteed plan? "We will take the chances if you will take the medicine." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

JOHN GRAHAM, the celebrated criminal lawyer who died in New York a day or so ago, was one of the most remarkable conversationalists of that city. His volubility became almost a proverb. He could talk on anything for any length of time.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. It is there any reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water Street.

We announce for this week to reduce our stock:

A SPECIAL SALE of Towels of every kind.  
A SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' Capes and Jackets.  
A SPECIAL SALE of Carpets and Mattings.  
A SPECIAL SALE of Gents' Shirts of every kind.

Remember we will give you exceptional values in any of the above lines.

Towel Sale.

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.

12 1/2c—One lot regular 20c Towels.  
13c—One lot regular 25c Towels.  
22c—One lot regular 35c Towels.  
39c—One lot regular 50c Towels.  
48c—One lot regular 75c Towels.

Special Values in Table Linens at 39, 48, 58 and 68c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

STOCK IS TWICE TOO LARGE.

Low Prices to Sell the Goods.

48c will buy a regular 75c White Shirt, unlaundried.

48c will buy choice lot of Men's Colored Work Shirts, usually sold at 65c, 75c and 85c.

89c will buy choice of our entire line of Fancy Colored Percale Shirts, sold usually at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

We are offering Special Values in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Kid Gloves, Lace Curtains, Etc.

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Good Stylish

CLOTHES

At Small Cost.

With this fact in view we have prepared our Spring line of Clothing. We look for quality first, style next, then price. In buying our goods we aim to combine these features in such a way as to give you the best goods for the least money. We believe we can convince you that there is economy in buying your clothing of us.

SEE OUR LINE OF

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A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payment

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211, 213 and 215 South Side

Complete House Furnisher

Spring Seas

Our large and fashionable lines of domestic, are now in sale. Last very large and satisfactory, owing to house for fine and fashionable work. efforts this Spring to satisfy the demand know that orders placed with our general approval by the trade.

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**Ladies' Capes and Jackets.**  
Special values this week to reduce stock.  
Capes at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95, 4.50, 5.00.  
Jackets at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.  
Child's Jackets at \$2.00, 2.50, and 3.00.

**Carpets and Mattings.**  
Special sale to reduce stock.  
Ingram Carpet at 25, 35, 39, 48, 55, 65.  
Matting at 15, 17½, 20, 25, 30 and 35c.

**Shoes and Slippers.**  
Remember we can save you money on the Shoes that you buy.  
Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75.  
Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.  
Men's Congress or Lace Shoes at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per pair.

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# Retiring from Business!

**F**ORTY YEARS of active business life are num-bered in my history. I have come to the time when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that advancing years make business cares heavier for me, because it is the wish of my family, because it is time now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I intend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and am so well known to the people here and in the surrounding country that I think no one will mistake my meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, receive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do intend to clean out the whole business as fast as the people will take the stock. In this connection I will also say that my stock has always been known as very full and complete and is not only necessarily large, but comprises everything that you can want in footwear. Any goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for cash.

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EDWIN CLAPP'S, the best shoes in the land, French calf and colt skin, will now go for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

## Spring Season.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woollens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

Our Custom Shirt Department,

recently added, is something that has been needs in the city, and customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in Imported Percales and Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure the same at our store, made by us and under our own direct supervision.

Remember the Leading Hat for the season will be the Celebrated



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Private parlors at 319 South Main street.  
Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Price to all \$1.00.  
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## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John N. Fuller, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John N. Fuller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will hold a court of said estate at the court house in Decatur, at the June 1894 term, on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.  
HATTIE F. KRIEBAUM, Executrix.  
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CHOICE INSIDE LOTS.

WEST ELDORADO STREET—PAVED.

ALLEY. 83 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	45 feet.
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Five fine lots as above, only about three minutes from Postoffice. For sale by

JOHN A. BROWN,  
Over Anstead's, North Water Street

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MACON COUNTY.  
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1894.  
DeWitt C. Shockley vs. Ann J. Stitzel, George Stitzel, Lowler Burrows and Ed H. Brown.  
Affidavit that the above-named Ann J. Stitzel and George Stitzel have gone out of the state of Illinois and are now nonresidents of the said state having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons out of chancery, returnable to said term of said court, having been issued against the said defendants, and returned by the sheriff of Macon county not found, notice is hereby given to the said Ann J. Stitzel and George Stitzel that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending. Now, unless you, the said Ann J. Stitzel and George Stitzel, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, being the 4th day of said month, and plead answer or demurrer to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged, will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.  
Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1894.  
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutchinson and against John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point 9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian; thence west 5 chains and 91 links to a post, thence south 10 chains and 5 links to a post, thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post, thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of beginning. Excepting a strip of one-half acre of the southwest corner of said tract. All in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
This 7th day of April, A. D. 1894.  
PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Ill.  
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Single or Double  
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Road Cart, or  
Wagonette,

at GEO. S. DUFFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.

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The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

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